

BRYAN LYONS,)
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 Plaintiff,)
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 vs.) Case No. 14-0510-CV-W-ODS
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 BOB DREW, et al.,)
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 Defendants.)

to investigate and present his claims. *Id.*; *Battle v. Armontrout*, 902 F.2d 701, 702 (8th Cir. 1990).

This Court has reviewed Plaintiff's request in light of the factors set forth in *Johnson* and has determined that the present record is insufficient to support a finding that appointment of an attorney is necessary. Plaintiff has not demonstrated that the issues presented in his suit are unusual or based on complex facts, nor has he shown that his ability to investigate personally and present his case is in any way impaired. For these reasons, appointment of counsel by the Court is inappropriate at this time and Plaintiff's Motion is denied.

However, the Court refers Plaintiff to the Missouri Bar Lawyer Referral Service. Plaintiff may contact this service at (573) 636-3635, (573) 635-4128 or 326 Monroe Street, Jefferson City, Missouri, 65101.

Finally, all other requests in Plaintiff's motions, including the request to add Defendant Drew's attorneys as parties, are denied. To the extent Defendant Bob Drew seeks sanctions against Plaintiff for filing these motions, that request is denied.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATE: March 18, 2015

/s/ Ortrie D. Smith
ORTRIE D. SMITH, SENIOR JUDGE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT